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Six Killed, Many Hurt By Vicious Tornadoes



PILOT WHO EJECTED IN AIR COLLISION — Resident of the Santa Ana, Calif., Leisure World Retirement Community come to aid of one of two Marine Corps Reserve pilots who ejected after their planes collided. Wreckage fell on the retirement development, setting fires. One of the pilots died at a nearby Marine hospital. Residents said this pilot banged against wall at left as he landed. (AP Wirephoto)

Student Dies In Texas U Dorm Blaze

AUSTIN (AP) — Flames swept through a boys cooperative dormitory just off the University of Texas campus in the early morning today, killing one youth and causing injuries to five others.

The body of Raymond W. Short, 22, a senior from Fort Worth, was found in a crouching position in a closet in the uppernorthwest corner of the two-story frame and stucco building.

Justice of the Peace Buck Smith said he died of asphyxiation.

Injured when they leaped from the upper floor to escape the flames were: William T. Thweattt, 19, Rockdale; Alex P. Piatnizky, 19, Totowa, N.J.; Joe R. Olivarez, 20, Corpus Christi; Herbert N. Dieringer, 19, Schulenberg, and Harold Hawwell Jr., 20, Blanco.

All were treated for minor injuries and released.

Smith said Short was the son of Mrs. Frances Ledbetter, (3029 Ryan St.) Fort Worth.



MISSING IN VIET NAM — French newswoman Michele Ray leans against her small car at the An Khe headquarters of the 1st Cavalry Division in South Viet Nam, two days before she disappeared in the central lowlands. The camouflaged car was found several days later in a small grove of sugar cane at Ngoc An. A villager reported she drove up with two young Vietnamese men in the car and two Viet Cong soldiers walking alongside with guns. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Saigon)

Winds Rake Wide Area

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least six persons were killed and hundreds injured by tornadoes in Missouri, Iowa and Illinois.

The violence erupted Tuesday as the Midwest basked in springlike weather that sent the temperatures soaring into the mid-70s. It happened when a cold air mass collided with the unseasonably warm air.

A teen-age boy and two young girls were killed in Missouri and a 3-year-old boy died in Iowa. A policeman in Chicago and a farmer in downstate Illinois also died as a result of the fierce winds.

Damage was heaviest in the Kansas City, St. Louis and Orrick, Mo., areas where trees were uprooted, power lines felled, roofs caved in or were ripped off buildings, and various structures were demolished.

"I just heard the window blinds shaking and sounds like something falling," said B.M. Carpenter, superintendent of schools at Orrick, Mo. School clocks found amid the debris had stopped at 2:52 p.m.

The Orrick High School took the brunt of the first tornado reported. One student was killed and 14 other students, a teacher and two townspeople were injured.

Danny Gene Barber, 18, a senior, died in the main corridor of the school. He apparently was suffociated under rubble from the school's roof which fell on him as he left his typing class.

"Glass was flying everywhere," said 17-year-old Faye Elliott, a classmate of Barber's. "Then it was over and all we could hear was the rain."

The storm front, gathering strength, spread over a wide area. Tornadoes ripped into sections of southeastern Iowa and killed 3-year-old Byron Swyter on the western outskirts of Fort Madison when one of the twisters wrecked a converted school house in which he and his family lived.

A number of persons were injured in Iowa and damage was widespread.

About six hours after Orrick was struck, the massive storm pushed into the St. Louis area, with golf-ball size hail, heavy rains and lightning.

The storm also bore a twister which hit the heavily populated North St. Louis County area, leaving two children dead, more than 200 injured, and property damage that officials said would run into the tens of thousands of dollars.

Mike Clarkson, 16, was standing in his front yard with his mother, Norma Clarkson. "The wind just lifted her up and slammed her into a post." Mrs. Clarkson was among 25 known to have been hospitalized overnight in the St. Louis area. She suffered head injuries. Most of the 200 injured suffered cuts and bruises and were treated and released.

The dead at St. Louis were Dianne Schlegel, 4, of suburban Creve Coeur, and Jeri Allison Cannady, 6, of St. Louis County.

"I don't know what happened," said Evelyn Cannady. "The house just caved in." Her husband, Roy, was injured.

Arthur Schlegel, father of Dianne, said, "We heard a great roar. Everything went black." Dianne was found under a pile of debris in the home.

The Chicago police officer was killed and several persons injured when the wall of a South Side parking lot collapsed under the wind.

The downstate Illinois farmer died when a tornado leveled his home.

At least 13 persons, a bus driver and 12 passengers, escaped unhurt when tornadic winds blew their bus off U. S. 61 near Davenport, Iowa. The vehicle plunged down an embankment and into a corn field.

Other areas battered by the storm included sections of Wyandotte County, Kansas, near Kansas City; Buckner, Sibley, Excelsior Springs, Osage and Downing, Mo.

Damage was shared by 20 municipalities on the northern and northeastern edge of the city of St. Louis.

Saigon Alerted For New Political Crisis

By KENNETH L. WHITING

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnam's ruling military junta tried to head off another political crisis today following the ouster of Lt. Gen. Nguyen Huu Co. He had been deputy premier, defense minister and the leading southerner in the junta dominated by refugees from North Vietnam.

Informed Vietnamese sources said 20 to 30 supporters of Co, most of them military personnel, had been put under house arrest, and assistants of his on the defense staff were being transferred or watched by security police.

Saigon, although filled with rumors, was quiet and there was no indication that the directory of ruling generals was breaking up. But some disgruntlement at the ouster of the southern general was reported among southern leaders in Saigon who resent the northerners' domination.

No troop movements were reported. Some officers of the 7th Vietnamese Division headquartered at My Tho, 30 miles south of the capital, were among those arrested, sources said.

Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu was reported traveling in the Mekong Delta. Premier Nguyen Cao Ky was winding up a tour of New Zealand and was expected back late Thursday or early Friday.

Despite Ky's statement to newsmen Tuesday that no governmental reshuffle was taking place, Vietnamese sources said Ky was present when the junta met before he left and decided to fire Co.

Co was on an official visit to Formosa when the junta cabled him Sunday not to return to Vietnam. The message suggested he visit Tokyo and Seoul.

Co got as far as Hong Kong today but was intercepted there and taken to a hotel to see Security Minister Linh Quang Vien, who had hurriedly flown to Hong Kong after word was received that Co planned to return.

Informed sources said Vien would tell Co if he remained outside Vietnam, he might be appointed ambassador to South Korea, Tunisia or the Ivory Coast. The sources said Co would be warned that if he returned to Saigon, he would face a military trial on corruption charges. It was understood political jockeying in the junta played a part in his ouster.

The move against Co had been long planned and came as no surprise, the sources said. His removal leaves only Thieu and Lt. Gen. Pham Xuan Chieu the only junta members from the group of 13 officers who overthrew the late President Ngo Dinh Diem Nov. 1, 1963.

Mrs. Merritt Dies Today

Mrs. Lula Merritt, 84, Scurry County resident since 1906, died at Hillcrest Lodge at 9:45 a.m. today.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. A. B. Lightfoot officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bolger Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

A member of the Baptist church, Mrs. Merritt was born Oct. 31, 1882, at Forney. She and John A. Merritt were married at Forney in 1901. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1948. A son and daughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vern (Alice) Lee of Snyder and Mrs. Ernest (Bess) Burris of Brownfield; four sons, Cone Merritt of Snyder, Werner Merrit tof Big Spring, Loyd H. Merritt, Snyder and Clarence T. Merritt of Hermleigh; two brothers, Sid Reeves of Jacksboro and Ellis Reeves of Gainesville; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Barrett of Bridgeport and Mrs. Birdie Piper of Gainesville; and 24 grandchildren.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday 68 degrees; low, 44; reading at 7 a.m. today 47 degrees.

North Central Texas: Cosiderable cloudiness today and Thursday. Widely scattered showers central and south this afternoon. Showers and a few thundershowers tonight ending Thursday. A little cooler this afternoon. Warmer north portion tonight. Cooler Thursday. Low tonight 58 to 66. High Thursday 60 northwest to 74 southeast.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy today and Thursday. A few showers this afternoon. Showers and a few thundershowers tonight and Thursday. Turning cooler Thursday. Low tonight 55 north to 66 south. High Thursday 60 north to 74 south.

Northwest Texas: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon mostly cloudy tonight. A few showers mostly east portion late this afternoon and tonight. Possible light snow north portion Panhandle late tonight. Partial clearing and colder Thursday. Low tonight 31 northwest to 62 southeast. High Thursday 33 northwest to 65 southeast.

Port Arthur to Brownsville: Mostly southerly winds 10 to 20 knots today and Thursday. Scattered showers or thundershowers mainly Thursday.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy today and Thursday with widely scattered showers and a few thundershowers mainly Thursday. Turning a little cooler Thursday. Lowest tonight 56 to 68. Highest Thursday 69 to 80.

Southeastern Texas: Mostly cloudy today and Thursday with widely scattered showers and a few thundershowers mainly Thursday. Turning a little cooler late Thursday. Lowest tonight 58 to 66. Highest Thursday 67 to 76.

Southwest Texas, east of the Pecos: Partly cloudy through Thursday with a few showers east portion Thursday. Turning a little cooler tonight and Thursday. Lowest tonight 35 north to 52 south. Highest Thursday 60 to 73.

Southwest Texas, west of the Pecos: Partly cloudy today and Thursday. A little cooler tonight and Thursday. Lowest tonight 24 to 34. Highest Thursday 58 to 70.



State Pay Hike Is Reconsidered

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN (AP)— Texas senators get a chance today to decide if a state employes' pay raise is as much of a state emergency as a building for the 1968 HemisFair.

Sen. Charles Herring, Austin, said he would make a second attempt to get Senate approval of his plan to give state employes salary raises of 12.5 to 34 per cent March 1, at a cost of $5.2 million from the state general revenue fund.

The Herring plan, which was introduced without Gov. John Connally's approval and to the governor's obvious surprise Monday, lacked one vote Tuesday of reaching the Senate debate stage.

The vote was 24-6 to bring up the measure, one vote shy of the four-fifths needed.

"What's so important about this bill?" Sen. Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo, asked Herring in opposing Tuesday's attempt. "And why be so secret about it? House members in your delegation didn't even know about it. Why I've got bills I could call an emergency also."

Herring said state employes "have waited and waited, for 10 years, and something is always coming up. Travis County House members don't have to tell me what they're going to do, and I don't have to tell them."

The four House members from Travis County issued a joint statement saying they hoped "this unexpected action in the Senate has not jeopardized the chance of passage of this badly-needed pay increase."

Army Backs Mao 'With The Gun'

By JOHN RODERICK

TOKYO (AP) — Defense Minister Lin Piao's propaganda outlet confessed today that Mao Tse-tung's shock forces are in the minority. Lin's Liberation Army Daily directed the 2.5-million-man armed forces to stamp out Mao's enemies "with the gun."

The army daily said the minority role of Mao's forces was only temporary and that the 73-year-old Communist chairman himself had issued "a vital call" for military help.

The Peking People's Daily reported Tuesday that Maoist forces, with the decisive help of the army, had seized the government of Shansi Province adjacent to Peking and the capital city of Taiyuan.

But wall posters in Peking, reported by Japanese correspondents, said that pro-Liu "Red Flag Guards" and another anti-Mao organization took over a military barracks, the provincial government offices and Communist party headquarters in Changsha, capital of Mao's native Hunan Province, after clashes with the army Jan. 15. The report said six soldiers and six Maoists were hurt.

The editorial in the Liberation Army Daily hinted at resistance within the military to throwing the massve power of the army into what began as a 'political and ideological conflict between Mao and government and party officials headed by President Liu Shao-chi.

"Some people use 'nonintervention' as a pretext to suppress the masses in reality," it said. "This is absolutely impermissible. The question is not whether or not to intervene, but which side to stand on."

The paper said the army had been called into action because of "the new situation" in Mao's purge, which was extended at the turn of the year to factories, mines and the countryside. Under the changed circumstances, it said, "it is not possible for the People's Liberation Army to refrain from intervention."

The army until this week had not been thrust directly into the Mao-Liu confrontation, and the call to it suggested that Mao's attempt to rest control of the government and the party organization was still running into heavy going.

VIET SHIP CHANNEL

Navy Discovers Red-Made Mine

By EDWIN Q. WHITE

NHA BE, South Vietnam (AP) — The U.S. Navy today displayed a New Year's Eve present from the Viet Cong — the first contact mine found in the main shipping channel to Saigon. The Navy said the Russians made it.

The 1,000-pounder, covered with barnacles, was one of a number of enemy mines the Navy has fished out of the Long Tau River and put on exhibit on a barge at this installation 10 miles south of Saigon.

Contact mines are exploded when a ship hits one of several horns projecting from the mine's casing. All others found in the Long Tau have been types detonated by remote control or crude devices attached to vessels and set off with a timing device, the Navy said.

"We don't know where the contact mine was assembled," said Capt. Paul Gray of St. John, Kan., assistant chief of naval operations in Vietnam. "It could have been assembled any place. Judging from the barnacles and other signs, we think it may have been kept hidden in a river in the Rung Sat special zone, then towed into the Long Tau."

The Rung Sat special zone is an area of rivers, canals, salt marshes and swamps south of Saigon from which the Viet Cong have launched many attacks on shipping heading up river toward the capital.

Several intensive military operations have been staged in the region recently, but progress has been slow.

Gray said a minesweeping boat cut the big mine's anchor line Dec. 31 and the mine bobbed to the surface.

It was towed to the shore, and Lt. Frank Talarico, Red Bank, N.J., set about disarming it.

"I spent about two hours in the river working on it," said Talarico, a 21-year Navy veteran and a demolitions expert. "I took it mighty easy, you know. It was quite a New Year's Eve."

Gray said the mine would be sent to the United States for study.

"It's a constant fight to keep he channel open," said Gray, a Navy airman who was shot down five times in the Korean War.

Wallace Battles To Keep Funds

By DILLON GRAHAM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama carries to the Senate Finance Committee today his state's fight against a cutoff of federal welfare funds.

Appearing as an assistant to Gov. Lurleen Wallace, his wife, and "as the person under whose administration all the fuss developed," Wallace argues his state's case against a decision by Secretary of Welfare John W. Gardner terminating the federal aid effective Feb. 28.

Gardner said Alabama is the only state that has refused to give adequate assurance that it will administer public assistance and child welfare programs without racial discrimination. He ruled the state was not in compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of the 1964 Civil Rghts Act.

On the eve of Wallace's appearance before the committee, Gardner denied an Alabama motion for postponement of the Feb. 28 cutoff date. The state last week filed suit in federal court in an attempt to block his order.

Alabama is receiving an estimated $95.8 million in federal welfare aid this fiscal year. Up to 200,000 persons would be affected by a cutoff.

Prior to the hearing, Wallace termed the dispute "a matter of grave principle."

"The principle is whether or not a bureaucrat can cut off funds to the blind and sick and elderly because an official of a state government office won't sign a regulation which we believe goes beyond the law," he said.

Viet Request Gets Prompt Attention

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's request for an extra $12.3 billion to finance the war in Vietnam is getting prompt attention in Congress.

The request reached the Capitol Tuesday. Today, the Senate Armed Services and Defense Appropriations Committees hold a joint meeting to receive from Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara more details on why the money is needed and how it would be spent.

The House Appropriations Committee, not yet formally organized, must originate the bill. Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., committee chairman, promised speedy action.

"We will report a bill as soon as we reasonably can after the necessary hearings," Mahon told a reporter.

The acting senior Republican on Mahon's committee, Rep. Charles R. Jonas of North Carolina, agreed that prompt action was needed but cautioned against undue haste.

"We need to take a close look at how some of the money we have been providing has been spent," Jonas said. "If they can make a good case for it, we'll give them all they request and maybe more."

Jonas said he was concerned over the huge spending on construction programs in Vietnam.

The ranking Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee predicted, meanwhile, that when all the costs of the war in Vietnam are finally met they "will be at least $200 billion."

Sen. Milton R. Young, R-N.D., coupled this estimate with a protest that administration officials, whether intentionally or otherwise, "left the impression that this would be a comparatively short war."

"When all of our present commitments are met the minimum cost of the war will be at least $200 billion," Young said in a report to his constituents. "Our commitments of money and men are so great at the present time that we could not undertake another major conventional war."

The Vietnam appropriation will give the new Congress its first opportunity to stage a full debate on the administration's policies in Southeast Asia.

Such a debate raged last year, but Congress completed action late in March on a $13.1 billion Vietnam money bill. That bill went to Congress Jan. 19 and was passed without change.



MADAME KY — Madam Mia Ky, wife of Air Vice Marshal Nguyen Cao Ky, prime minister of South Vietnam, smiles during a picture-taking session at Canberra, Australia. Couple flew to New Zealand after five-day visit to Australia. (AP Wirephoto)

Kys End Tour Of New Zealand

By PETER O'LOUGHLIN

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — Premier Nuyen Cao Ky's last full day in New Zealand alternated today between hostile demonstrations in Auckland and friendly enthusiasm in the rolling countryside of sheep and dairy farms.

Two student demonstrators threw rotten eggs at the South Vietnamese premier tonight as he left Auckland's Town Hall. Ky's limousine was not hit, but the car behind containing his pretty Vietnamese secretary was splattered and passengers inside, including Auckland's police Supt. I. Tait, were smeared.

A group of 500 demonstrators tried to break the police cordon in front of the Town Hall where Ky had attended a mayoral reception, his last official function of his Australia-New Zealand tour.

A savage brawl broke out between students and police after a member of Ky's party appeared at a window and waved and smiled at the crowd. When a policeman fell to the ground after grappling with a demonstrator, nearly 100 police in a flying wedge moved into the crowd.

Women screamed and demonstrators exchanged blows with police, ripping shirts and sending white helmets rolling along the roadway.

Police dogs were brought in to force the crowd back.

The brawl lasted more than 30 minutes. Police dragged off at least seven men by the hair and bundled them into a police van.

Other hostile demonstrations greeted Ky when he left his hotel in the morning and called on Mayor R.G. McLeroy at the Auckland Town Hall. Then he and his wife drove 110 miles south of the city to visit a dairy farm and the premier said he was glad to be in a place "where only the weather is controversial."

Three Grass Fires Put Out Tuesday

City Firemen answered three calls Tuesday.

They put out grass fires across the street north from the Co-Op gin at 3:30 p.m., in the 700 block of Eighteenth Street at 4:10 p.m., and at Lake Thomas at 4:30 p.m.

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Flurry Of Bogus Bills Investigated

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth bankers complained Tuesday of a flurry on counterfeit $20 bills and revealed that the Secret Service is investigating.

However, Charles Kunkel, resident agent here, refused to confirm or deny such an investigation.

"We have no comment at this time," Kunkel said.

The bankers said they have been flooded with the counterfeit currency recently, although the bills are easy to spot.

"I think the seven we got today are the most counterfeit bills we've ever got in one day," a First National Bank spokesman said Tuesday.

He said the bank received the first of the bogus bills last Dec. 27.

Three of the city's other leading banks — Continental National, Fort Worth National and Bank of Commerce — told similar stories.

Serial numbers sometimes vary, but other identifying numbers are the same in every case, the bank officials said. Most of the bills have identical serial numbers: I 12540195 A.

The bankers said the bills, poor in quality of paper and printing, are faded and give the appearance of having been long used.

"The bills are not as sharp and clear as a genuine one," one banker explained.

ACG Meets At Lubbock

Lubbock's Holiday Inn - Parkway will be headquarters for the quarterly meeting of the West Texas Chapter, Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Friday, it was announced by H. R. Bundock, president of the chapter.

The meeting will get underway with a luncheon for directors and their guests, after which a series of committee reports will be made to the board.

The general membership of the chapter will then convene at 4 p.m. to hear a group from the Dallas Surety Association speak on contractual liability of general contractors, and its effect on the insurance industry.

A reception and hospitality period will be held at 6 p.m. for all AGC members and their guests, and dinner will be served at 7. Program following the dinner will include a brief business session, at which Bundock will preside.

The featured speaker for the dinner program will be Franklin Sears, a Fort Worth attorney, who will present the most recent labor relations developments in the construction industry in Texas.

WWI Veterans To Meet On Thursday

Carroll Porter Barracks No. 1738, Veterans of World War I, and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Thursday night.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Twenty-first Street and Avenue T.

Refreshments will be served and all WWI veterans and their wives are urged to attend.

Princess, Husband Touring In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Princess Margriet of Holland and her husband, Pieter van Vollenhoven, were discovered in Rio de Janeiro Tuesday night at a night club watching a samba show.

The couple had been honeymooning secretly in the Brazilian capital.

Dear Abby...



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have tried to solve my problem myself, but it has gone too far for me.

I have a 13-year-old son who is an only child, and my husband babies him to death. Anything Ronnie wants, Ronnie gets.

Well, Ronnie has been out of school going on the fifth week. He says he doesn't feel well and his father believes him and lets him stay home. I know Ronnie could go to school if he wanted to, because the minute the bus is gone Ronnie feels better. He spends the day watching TV, eating and fooling around.

If I try to make him go to school, his father says I am being "mean." I am not mean, Abby, I am only trying to do what's best for the boy. Can you help me?

"MEAN" MOM

DEAR MOM: Let a doctor examine Ronnie and decide whether or not he is well enough to go to school. Then go a step further and find out WHY Ronnie doesn't want to go to school. A conference with his teacher might be the key to the whole problem.

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DEAR ABBY: I just married the greatest girl in the world but she's a terrible cook. So far I have been telling her her meals are terrific, but she is not getting any better and I don't know how much longer I can stand it.

Shall I tell her her meals are not fit to eat so she will improve them, or should I just hope she will improve with practice while I suffer in silence?

G. E. IN HOUSTON

DEAR G. E.: Tell your bride that you've been trying to be patient about her cooking but her batting average hasn't improved. A few cooking lessons—and a loving pinch (of care) in the kitchen might help.

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DEAR ABBY: My question is, "How many baby showers is one person entitled to, anyway?"

I have a cousin who has had a baby every year for the past nine years and somebody in the family has promoted a baby shower for each one. The only time I ever hear from anyone in that tribe is when they want a gift for someone.

Isn't there a rule of etiquette that says you aren't supposed to give a baby shower for the same person more than three times? Let me know.

SHOWERED TO DEATH

DEAR SHOWERED: The only rule I know covering showers is that everyone who gets tapped, gets soaked.

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DEAR ABBY: What, in your opinion, motivates people to go into teaching?

CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: I can't generalize about what "motivates" teachers. But thank God for it.

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How has the world been treating you? Unload your problems on Dear Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069.

For a personal, unpublished reply, inclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1.00 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069.

San Angelo Oilman Dies

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — An independent oilman widely known in Texas and Louisiana —M. D. Bryant — died Tuesday after a long illness.

Bryant, 71, was a former mayor of San Angelo and was widely known as a conservationist, both in petroleum and water.

Funeral services were scheduled Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in San Angelo's First Methodist Church.

Survivors include the widow of San Angelo, two daughters, Mrs. James Ridge of San Angelo and Mrs. Billy Shurley of Marfa; two brothers, E. N. Bryant of Iraan and C. S. Bryant of Big Lake; and six sisters, Mrs. J. D. Malone of Logansport, La.; Mrs. T. J. Key of Natchitoches, La.; Mrs. Paul Darnell of Kilgore; Mrs. Alva Martin of Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Eugene Duckett of Fort Worth.

Actress Sophia Loren Returns To Work

ROME (AP) — Actress Sophia Loren went back to work Tuesday after her miscarriage less than two weeks ago.

Studio spokesmen said Miss Loren, 32, would spend a few days putting finishing touches on her latest film, "Always a Woman," and then go to a Swiss resort for a complete rest.

The Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	53	M	..
Albuquerque, cloudy	46	28	..
Atlanta, clear	72	47	..
Bismarck, cloudy	8	-6	.09
Boise, cloudy	38	31	.02
Boston, cloudy	61	36	..
Buffalo, cloudy	56	45	.02
Chicago, cloudy	64	32	.16
Cincinnati, cloudy	69	59	..
Cleveland, cloudy	61	37	.01
Denver, cloudy	46	24	..
Des Moines, clear	62	18	.41
Detroit, clear	54	52	.06
Fairbanks, snow	8	6	.08
Fort Worth, cloudy	80	49	..
Helena, cloudy	17	6	..
Honolulu, cloudy	82	70	.13
Indianapolis, clear	70	46	.02
Jacksonville, clear	78	51	..
Juneau, clear	24	0	..
Kansas City, cloudy	67	27	.25
Los Angeles, clear	57	51	1.86
Louisville, cloudy	70	61	..
Memphis, cloudy	73	60	.08
Miami, clear	75	71	..
Milwaukee, cloudy	57	30	.35
Mpls.-St.P., clear	32	10	1.21
New Orleans, cloudy	73	57	..
New York, cloudy	68	48	..
Okla. City, cloudy	70	37	..
Omaha, cloudy	44	16	.23
Philadelphia, cloudy	69	44	..
Phoenix, cloudy	60	44	..
Pittsburgh, cloudy	64	51	..
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	33	32	..
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	46	38	.10
Rapid City, cloudy	28	19	.01
Richmond, cloudy	75	48	..
St. Louis, cloudy	74	34	.37
Salt Lk. City, snow	33	30	.23
San Diego, clear	58	55	.55
San Fran., cloudy	57	47	.27
Seattle, cloudy	45	41	..
Tampa, cloudy	78	62	..
Washington, cloudy	71	46	..
Winnipeg, cloudy	-1	-5	..

(M—Missing)

Murder Trial Jury Named

GRAHAM, Tex. (AP)—After working into the night Tuesday, attorneys sought today to complete selection of a jury in the murder trial of Claude Edwards, 24, of Ranger.

Nine jurors, five of them women, were selected in the first two days of the trial. Dist. Atty. T. J. Rodgers questioned prospective jurors on their acceptability to the death penalty.

Edwards and two other men, Gene McClain, 21, of Eastland and Ronald Wilhelm, 23, of San Antonio, were indicted for murder in the shooting of Clarence Swain, 51, Breckenridge service station operator last July 4. McClain and Wilhelm await trial.

Swain was robbed, kidnaped and shot to death and his body was found in a field southwest of Breckenridge, police said.

The three men were arrested in San Antonio several days after the shooting.

TODAY'S MARKETS

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter unchanged; 93 score AA 65¾; 22 A 65¾; 90 B 63¾; 89 C 61¾.

Eggs ½ to 1 lower; 70 per cent or better grade A whites 31½; mixed 31½; mediums 29; standards 29½.

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	Indust	Rails	Util.	60 Stocks
Previous day	445.3	175.9	156.3	314.8
Week ago	445.1	172.7	155.9	313.1
Month ago	414.4	160.6	152.4	293.7
Year ago	534.3	207.0	168.1	368.3

NEW YORK (AP)—Noon cotton: March 21.40 bid, May 21.90b and July 21.90b.

FORT WORTH (AP)— Cattle 225; calves 125; good steers 23.50; good heifers 23.00, standard and good 20.00-22.50; utility and commercial cows 16.50-18.50; utility bulls 23.00; standard and good calves 22.50-24.50; good and choice feeder steers 24.50-26.50, standard and low good 21.00-24.00; good and choice heifers 22.00-24.10, standard and low-good 19.00-21.50; choice steer calves 31.50, good and choice 26.00-29.00, standard and low-good 24.00-26.00; good and choice heifer calves 23.00-25.00, standard and low-good 22.00-22.60.

Hogs 100; US 1-3 200-235 lb barrows and gilts 19.75-20.00, 2-3 231 lbs 19.25, 3 285-325 lbs 17.00-18.00, 1-2 186-190 lbs 19.00-19.50; 1-3 285-360 lb sows 15.00-16.00.

Sheep 200; good and choice wooled lambs 23.00, choice 21.50; cull and utility wooled and fall shorn lambs 15.00-16.00; aged bucks 7.00; cull shorn ewes 6.50; choice wooled feeder lambs 20.00.

Six Rockets Send Data

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — University of Michigan scientists are studying data radioed to earth from six payloads hurled high above the earth during a flurry of rocket activity.

Six Nike-Tomahawk rockets sped away from a Cape Kennedy launch site during a 16-hour period Tuesday to investigate a region of space where most satellites and manned spacecraft travel. The payloads reached altitudes of 240 miles before plunging back to earth.

The region studied is called the thermosphere, extending from 75 to 230 miles high. The payloads recorded particle density, temperatures, pressures and wind variations — information that could help in predicting how long a satellite can remain in orbit.

Angelo J. Taiani, project director for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, reported good signals were received from all six probes during their nine-minute flights.

Two other research rockets were launched Tuesday by the Air Force to gather weather data.

Jerry Lewis' Son To Wed Filipino

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Lewis, oldest son of comedian Jerry Lewis, will be married to a Filipino girl, his mother said Tuesday night.

Gary, 21, was drafted into the Army early this month. He has headed a musical unit called Gary and the Playboys.

Reports from Manila said the wedding will take place March 5 in Los Angeles. The bride-to-be is Sara Jane (Jinky) Suzara, whose father is captain of the port of Manila.

Yarbro Joins Western Co.

FORT WORTH — James Wesley (Wes) Yarbo has joined The Western Company, Fort Worth, as Financial Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer. In making the announcement, H. E. Chiles, Western Company President, said Yarbro would be located in the Fort Worth headquarters of the oil well service company. The appointment is effective immediately.

Formerly Financial Vice President with Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company of Fort Worth, Yarbro comes to Western from a Denver concern, King Resources.

He is a 16 year veteran in the oil industry and belongs to the API and the IPAA. Yarbro is a member of the American Institute of CPA's and the Texas and Colorado Societies of CPA.

In the same announcement, Chiles also named Hugh Michie to the newly created position of Manager, Materials and Administration for The Western Company. Michie will be in charge of the functions of purchasing, management of materials, insurance, property and property leases, and office services.

Wreath Placed On Churchill's Grave

BLADON, England (AP) — A wreath from Lady Churchill was placed on Sir Winston's grave in Bladon churchyard Tuesday, the second anniversary of his death at the age of 90.

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BRIDE HONORED — Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hoyle, the former Vee Ann Johnson, was honored with a gift tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Spears, 2911 Avenue U. A gold and white color theme was carried out with appointments in silver. Pictured above are Mrs. Dale Hoyle, mother of the groom, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. Bob E. Johnson. Assisting Mrs. Spears with hostess duties were Mrs. Burney Krasner, Mrs. Ab Boyd, Mrs. Henry Landrum and Mrs. Wayne Bethel.



BETTIE BOREN

Miss Boren Completes Degree

Bettie Patricia Boren of Snyder is one of approximately 180 Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the fall semester on Jan. 25.

Degrees will be conferred at formal commencement ceremonies, scheduled to be held at the close of the spring semester on May 31.

A total of 165 students completed degree requirements in January of 1966, identical to the number for January, 1965.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boren of 1807 Thirty-eighth St., Bettie is an elementary education major at the University. She is now employed by Snyder Public School System.

AAUW Receives Large Gift

The Texas College Faculty Program of the American Association of University Women has received a $10,000 gift from the Moody Foundation of Galveston. The gift was announced today by Lida Rhoades, College Faculty Program Chairman of the Snyder Branch.

Mrs. Mary Moody Northen made the presentation to Mrs. J. W. Hutchings of Longview, Texas Division CFP Chairman. Also attending the presentation ceremony were Dr. Elanor Dolan, director of research for the AAUW; Mrs. Gilbert Orcutt, President of the Dallas Branch; and Robert E. Baker, executive administrator for the Moody Foundation.

The College Faculty Program was begun by the AAUW in 1962 when the Rockefeller Brothers Fund granted $225,000 for a three year experimental program in 11 southeastern states, including Texas. Aimed at women 35 years and older who were holders of at least a bachelor's degree, the program enabled twenty - six Texas women to reenter college training to prepare themselves for college teaching.

Because of the critical shortage of college teachers the program is being reactivated in Texas. Three women — Mrs. Agnes Burney Stamets of Dallas, Mrs. James Younglove of Houston, and Mrs. Henry V. Curtis of Denison, shared in the $2,000 gift from the J. C. Penney Company of Texas, with which the program was initiated in Texas.

College Faculty Program Chairman of the eighty-four Texas AAUW Branches are seeking qualified women over thirty - five who have at least a bachelor's degree and have made a definite decision to teach in college and commit themselves to professional work in higher education. The fund furnishes partial support, that is, tuition, fees, and a personal stipend which is based on need. Only Texas women are eligible for grants from Texas funds.

"We hope to have at least seven outstanding Texas women in Texas schools preparing to teach Texas students," said said Mrs. Rhodes. "We will need at least thirty applicants from which to choose the 1967-68 awardees and alternates."

Application may be made locally to the Chairman of The College Faculty Program, or to Mrs. J. W. Hutchings, P.O. Box 2302, Longview, Texas 75601, or to College Faculty Program, American Association of University Women, 2401 Virginia Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C. 20037. Since completed applications must be in Washington no later than February 1, 1967, applications and requests for further information should be made without delay. Winners of the awards will be announced May 15, 1967.

The College Faculty Program is supported by gifts from businesses, foundations, and interested organizations and individuals. Donations for the 1967-68 applicants are being received now.



AAUW DIGNITARIES — From left, Mrs. Mary Moody Northen, Dr. Eleanor F. Dolan, director of research for the AAUW, Mrs. Gilbert Orcutt, President of the Dallas branch, and Mrs. J. W. Hutchings, Chairman of the Texas College Faculty program.

WOMEN

Girls Are Learning To Cook

A group of girls interested in learning to cook met in the home of Mrs. Samuel Delgado Thursday evening for the second in a series of meetings on food and nutrition. The food prepared was an easy but nutritious main dish of Chili Mac. Here is the recipe:

CHILI MAC

½ pound ground beef
½ green pepper, chopped (optional)
1 small onion, chopped
2 tablespoons fat
1½ cups cooked or canned tomatoes
1 cup cooked or canned beans
Dash of pepper
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
½ cup water
1 cup uncooked macaroni or spaghetti

1. Cook beef, green pepper and onion in fat in heavy skillet until lightly browned.
2. Mix salt, pepper, chili powder, sugar, vinegar and water.
3. Stir into the meat mixture.
4. Cover and simmer gently 20 minutes.
5. Add macaroni or spaghetti, tomatoes and beans and mix well.
6. Cover and simmer 20 minutes longer. Serve hot. Serves 4 or more, depending on other foods on menu.

Those attending the meeting were: Cynthia Cadena, Beatriz Cadena, Lena Guzman, Rosa Guzman, Helen Guzman, Evangelina Hill, Hilda Villanueva, Elida Villanueva, Rosie Cervantez, Delia Guerra, Rita Guerra, Mrs. Tony Hernandez, Mrs. Samuel Delgado and Ruby Butts County HD Agent.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. February 2 in the home of Mrs. Delgado, 2003 Avenue R. Other girls interested in cooking are welcome.

School Menu

THURSDAY

Beef Roast with Brown Gravy
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Hot Rolls & Butter
Rolled Wheat & Raisin Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Choice of Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Orange Wedge
Pickle Slices
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

President Thomas Jefferson relaxed from the cares of the young republic by playing his fiddle and training a pet mockingbird to take food from his lips.

Knapp News

By MRS. VERNON TODD

Mrs. Ann Payne of Odessa visited recently with Mrs. Ben Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Horn visited Sunday in Big Spring with her father, Mr. Mueller who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital.

Bro. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and Robert returned Wednesday from the Baptist Preachers Convention at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie James and children returned Monday from Mena, Ark. where they attended the funeral of Mrs. James' grandmother.

Mrs. Ruth Weathers attended the Borden County Historical meeting at Gail Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Crow, Mrs. Ben Weathers and Mrs. Vernon Todd attended the WMU Workers Conference at the First Baptist Church at Snyder Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Browne, Joyce and Janice of Gail were dinner guests in the Vernon Todd home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James visited recently in Stanton with the Eddie James family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells, Ellie Ohlendorph and Frieda Murphy visited Monday in Lubbock with Mrs. Lena Bodeman.

Wayne Crow spent Tuesday night in Lubbock with Pellam Ware, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Ellie Ohlendorph left Thursday for her home in Austin after a two week visit here with Mrs. Frieda Murphy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements von Roeder of Snyder visited Friday with Mrs. Frieda Murphy.

Mrs. Brent Murphy honored her son, Ben, with a party Saturday on his fifth birthday.

Janice Todd spent Wednesday night with Melissa Taylor near Gail.

When Abigail Adams set up housekeeping in the newly built White House as its initial first lady, Mrs. George Washiogton sent her a gift of venison and an invitation to Mount Vernon, according to the new book, "The Living White House," published by the White House Historical Association.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL

Cynthia and David Williams of Dallas are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney W. Williams.

Johnny Don Hall of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White visited Mrs. Loeitta Wester, Rickey and Angia of Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolding visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Billingsley and family of Austin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady White visited relatives in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Goss, Charlotte Ann and Roy Damon of San Angelo over the weekend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were their son, Rayburn White of Laramie, Wyoming, and Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

Miss Linda Hairston of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hairston over the weekend.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. J. A. Hood and Mrs. Edith McKanna, hostesses.

ABWA meets at the Steak house at 7 p.m.

Snyder Duplicate Club, 1:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Open.

FRIDAY

Friday duplicate bridge at Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Open.

El Feliz Club meets at the Town House at 2 p.m. with Mrs. E. J. Richardson hostess.

Sunday

Duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m. Open.

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Hoover's Words Interpreted To Suit Political Purposes

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the field of spying, J. Edgar Hoover is the American version of the Delphic Oracle. Politicians make a pilgrimage to the 73-year-old director of the FBI, seeking his words by phone or mail.

Hoover sticks in the public mind while staying pretty much out of the public picture except for an occasional statement on crime or communism or, more rarely, an argument.

No one knows better than Hoover he would not have been boss of the FBI 42 years if he had played politics. But this doesn't discourage politicians, or others, from sometimes interpreting what he says to suit their own purposes.

There's a recent example of it.

Almost three years ago the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on a treaty letting them open consulates in each other's country instead of being limited to an embassy, as they are now.

Because the treaty couldn't go into effect until the Senate approved, in 1965 Hoover was called before Congress to say what he thought of it.

He said Soviet consulates in the United States, staffed by Russians, would mean just that much more opportunity for Soviet spying and more work for the FBI.

This was interpreted by senators who opposed the treaty as meaning Hoover was against it, too. Right-wing outfits, seizing upon Hoover's words, rained letters on senators, protesting the treaty.

That same year the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, after considering the whole problem, put its blessing on the treaty. But it still needed approval by the full Senate and it never got there.

The Democratic leadership held the treaty back, believing the opposition was too strong. Now once again the committee is holding hearings and this year the full Senate is expected to act, one way or the other.

But Hoover had never said he was against the treaty. He never said he favored it, either. What he did say was that once the Soviets opened consulates in this country life would be tougher for the FBI.

This week Secretary of State Dean Rusk, speaking for the Johnson administration on behalf of the treaty, went before the committee and made this main point:

Having American consulates in the Soviet Union would better protect American tourists there while the treaty itself would remove some of the difficulties in American-Soviet relations.

He acknowledged that permitting Soviet consulates in this country would increase the chances for Soviet spying. But he insisted the risks were small and could be handled by the FBI.

Rusk had a letter from Hoover explaining that his 1965 testimony about the increased danger of Soviet spying if consulates were opened did not mean he was opposing the treaty.

Then Sen. J. W. Fulbright, committee chairman, produced his own letter from Hoover, saying about the same thing. Fulbright favors the treaty. But another committee member, Sen. Karl E. Mundt, South Dakota, Republican, is against it.

Mundt had a third letter from the FBI boss in which Hoover spoke of extra work the consulates would mean for the FBI. But this time the Democratic leadership seems to think the full Senate will approve.

The irony in all this is that, while Hoover was talking about the increased danger of Soviet spying in this country if Soviet consulates were opened, little was said about American spying in the Soviet Union if American consulates were opened there.

Georgia has the two smallest basketball players in the Southeastern Conference in 5-8 Dick McIntosh of Tipton, Ind., and 5-10 Mickey Wiles of Hyattsville, Md.

Ailing Dollar Is Better Than None

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Whatever happened to the almighty dollar, which many foreigners claim that Americans worship?

If we do, we are bowing down to an anemic idol. For, like the Old Gray Mare, the almighty dollar ain't what it used to be. As a matter of fact, the almighty dollar looks like a mighty sick buck. It has been suffering weakening relapses for a long time now, and it is unlikely that any miracle medicine will be found that can restore it completely to its youthful vigor.

Everything in life tends to lose strength as it passes its prime and begins to age. This is as generally true of paper currencies as it is of people.

The dollar may still be a long way from the financial graveyard, but it will probably never again be the big strong buck of yore.

Now and then an event occurs that forces us to realize what inflationary malnutrition has done to the value of the dollar. Such a happening last week was the disclosure that shoeshines in some areas here have gone up to 35 cents — and that doesn't include the tip.

"Thirty-five cents for a shoeshine!" The unbelieving cry went up. "What can happen next?"

Well, that is pretty easy to prophesy. The cost of shoeshines in time will go to 50 cents, then 75 cents, and then — probably before man starts building real estate developments on the moon — to one dollar.

There are babies being born right now who will even live to see the day when they will pay $2 for a shoeshine — $1 for each shoe.

Anyone who is over 50 and who has weathered a number of depressions and several hot and cold wars also has a melancholy awareness of the various steps in the erosion of the dollar in his lifetime.

About the only gadgets left that haven't raised their prices in the last two generations are the penny gunball machine and the penny scales.

Yep, money gets tired. It doesn't travel as far as it did when it was younger. Most of us have long realized that money isn't everything. What does dismay us, however, is the realization that money isn't even what it used to be — and in some future tomorrow won't be what it is today.

But ailing as the almighty dollar may be, no one wants to turn his back on it. Everybody still seems to be trying to get his hands on as many dollars as he can.

Better a sick friend than none at all.

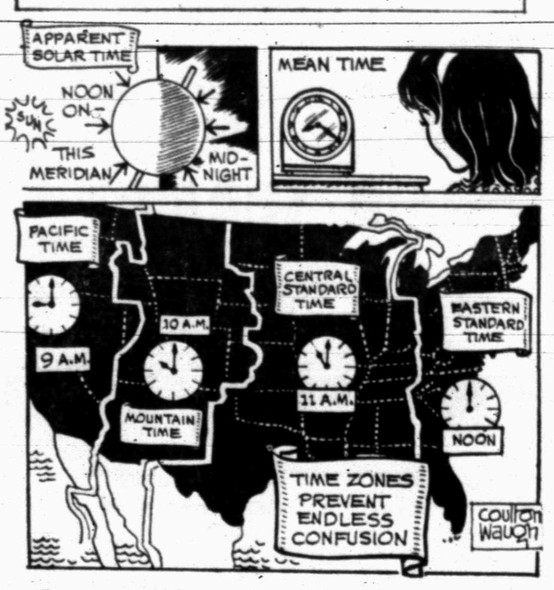
Withdraws Resolution — It Might Pass!

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — State Rep. Chadd Durrett introduced a resolution in the Arkansas House declaring that "the world is flat like a pancake, not round like a ball."

Durrett withdrew his resolution Tuesday.

"I'm afraid it might pass," he said.

Junior Editors Quiz on TIME



QUESTION: *Why are there different kinds of time?*

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ANSWER: Although the earth is actually orbiting around the sun, the sun appears to be taking a path around the earth, rising in the east and sinking in the west. We use this apparent path of the sun to measure time. We call this solar time because apparent means visible. We can actually see the sun moving across the sky. We count our day as ended when we know the sun has crossed under the earth at midnight. This sounds simple. But the sun, while it keeps exact time from year to year, does not give us exact time day by day; the earth's orbit is not exactly circular, making small variations in the length of the days. Allowing for this, astronomers take the average length of days over a year and work out average or mean time, which is what our clocks run on. Your particular time is related to your particular north-south line, or meridian. Since it would be very difficult for you to keep resetting your watch as you travel, four areas in the country are arranged as time zones, as you see in the drawing.

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(Rhonda Lee Small of Freeport, Maine, wins today's prize of Compton's Illustrated Science Dictionary plus $10 cash for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper.)

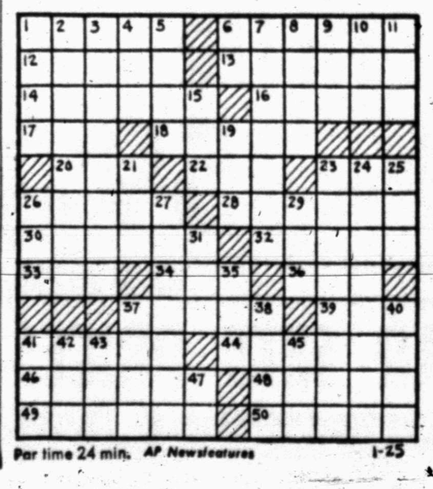
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WHILE AUERBACH APPLAUDS

Celtics Surprise 76ers, 118 To 106

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Red Auerbach apparently has given up the skirmish, but he still plans to win the war.

The outspoken general manager of the Boston Celtics came to Philadelphia a few hours before his team defeated the 76ers 118-106 Tuesday night and made a few pertinent observations about the National Basketball Association's Eastern Division race.

Noting that the Celtics are second in the East, nine games behind the leader 76ers, Auerbach said:

"When I coached the Washington Capitols we won the regular season title with a record of 49-11 during the 1946-47 season and got whipped in the playoffs.

"And one of my Boston teams won the Eastern Division by 14 or more games and got whipped in the playoffs."

Later, the Celtics, with Auerbach doing a little coaching from the row in back of the Boston bench, punctuated their boss' remarks. They ended a nine-game Philadelphia winning streak as well as a 36-game regular season home court string of victories dating back to Jan. 7, 1966.

Sam Jones scored 38 points while the famed Boston defense held Philadelphia to 11 points in the all-important last 10 minutes. That's when Philadelphia watched a 95-94 lead melt into a 12-point loss.

Hal Greer was high for the 76ers with 23 points.

At New York, Oscar Robertson scored 37 points and handed out 11 assists in leading the Cincinnati Royals to 126-118 victory over the Knicks. Adrian Smith contributed 28 points, 21 in the second half when the Royals broke the game open. Willis Reed scored 21 for the Knicks.

The Detroit Pistons easily defeated the Bulls 108-95 at Chicago behind the 32-point effort of rookie Dave Bing. Guy Rodgers paced Chicago with 21.

On the West Coast, Rick Barry scored 35 points and Nate Thurmond pulled down 28 rebounds in sparking the San Francisco Warriors to a 146-125 victory over the Baltimore Bullets. Gus Johnson's 23 points were high for the Bullets, playing without Don Ohl, their high scorer who has an injured right knee.

SPORTS

Cards Clip Ira, 73-52

HERMLEIGH — The host Cardinals clobbered Ira, 73-52, here Tuesday night in a District 70-B basketball tilt. The win kept Hermleigh atop the heap, with a 6-0 record and points to another showdown battle with Fluvanna there Thursday night.

Hermleigh outscored the Bulldogs, 20-9 and 20-7 in the first two quarters and then coasted in with the reserves logging plenty of action. Three Cardinals finished in double figures: Ted Winter (22), David Creswell (15), and Tom Chorn (13).

John Ezell matched Winter's 22 points for Ira, and he was the only Bulldog to score more than 9 points.

Ira edged Hermleigh, 34-31 in the girls game. Pam Sallee tallied 13 points for the Bulldgos, but Hermleigh's Jane Wall was high point girl for the game with 19.

Westbrook's girls continue to set the pace in the girls race. Hermleigh's girls now are 2-4.

The showdown battle at Fluvanna will begin at 7 p.m. with a girls game, followed by the boys varsity clash.

IRA (52) — Crawford 4-0-8; House 4-1-9; Holladay 1-1-3; Ezell 8-6-22; White 3-2-8; Hester 1-0-2; totals 21-10-52.

HERMLEIGH (73) — Chorn 5-3-13; Creswell 7-1-15; M. Peterson 3-2-8; D. Peterson 4-0-8; Winter 10-2-22; Helm 1-0-2; R. Peterson 1-1-3; Averitt 1-0-2; totals 32-9-73.

Underclassmen Pace Lone Star 5

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — By most accepted percentages, Stephen F. Austin should not win the Lone Star Conference basketball title this year.

Those same percentages would have it that any team playing four freshmen and one sophomore as regulars should not have 11 victories in 16 games.

But Stephen F. Austin has such a record, one of the best in Texas this season, and can improve on it by beating McMurry, 3-12, here Saturday.

Marshall Brown is the coach who went against the percentages. He had no alternatives. Graduation last year left only Wayne Fults, 6-foot-4 junior, and Harvey Rayson, 6-foot sophomore.

Brown went to work and recruited 6-foot-11 George Johnson of Harleton, near Marshall, 6-6 Surry Oliver of Talullah, La., Marvin and Ervin Polnick, 6-5 twins from Houston, 6-8 Narvis Anderson of Neches and 5-8 Dick Davis of Deweyville.

Johnson, Oliver, the Polnicks and Rayson have drawn almost all the starting assignments.

Johnson has scored 282 points and grabbed 181 rebounds. Oliver has 278 points and 136 rebounds.

"I've seen Hayes (Elvin Hayes of the University of Houston) and some of the other good ones now playing," Brown said. "Johnson and Oliver can do just as good, maybe better, in time."

This team is the "best I've ever had anywhere, anytime," Brown added. "If they continue to improve next year and the year after as they've improved this year, we can have a very fine basketball team."

Coach Archie Porter, whose Sam Houston team was beaten 91-82 recently by the Lumberjacks, says if Brown "keeps this team together three more years, there won't be many people that can touch him. Any time you take four freshmen and a sophomore and win like he's doing, you've got something."

Sam Houston, tied with Stephen F. Austin for fourth place with 2-2 records, avenged the earlier loss last week with a 66-60 victory.

Clay Takes Day Off

HOUSTON (AP) — Cassius Clay took today off from training for his Feb. 6 fight with Ernie Terrell in the Astrodome.

"My condition is just too good," he told fans.

Terrell scheduled a public workout this afternoon after holding one Tuesday in secrecy.

Clay skipped rope and punched the big bag Tuesday before about 350 spectators, about 1,000 fewer than paid to see the two boxers the day before.

Booth Lusteg of the Buffalo Bills, Gary Kroner of the Denver Broncos and Mike Mercer of the Kansas City Chiefs kicked four field goals in a single AFL game last season.

George Blanda of the Houston Oilers kicked the longest AFL field goal last season — 51 yards.

Loboes Pace 3-AAA Race

By virtue of its 53-26 verdict over Brownfield Tuesday night, the Levelland Loboes continue to set the pace in the District 3-AAA basketball race with a perfect 7-0 mark.

Lamesa, 66-40 winner at Snyder, remains a game behind with a 6-1 record. Snyder continues to hold third place, having lost only to the two frontrunners, while Lake View, Brownfield and Sweetwater and Littlefield battle it out in the second division.

Other important games are on tap Friday night with Sweetwater visiting Levelland, Snyder going to Lake View, and Brownfield journeying to Littlefiled. Lamesa will enjoy an open date.

The standings:

DISTRICT 3-AAA

TEAM	W	L	Pts	Opp
Levelland	7	0	405	309
Lamesa	6	1	490	300
Snyder	4	3	422	388
Lake View	3	4	367	447
Brownfield	2	5	325	388
Sweetwater	2	5	333	465
Littlefield	0	6	263	405

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS — Lamesa 66, Snyder 40; Levelland 53, Brownfield 26; Lake View 60, Sweetwater 50.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SCHEDULE — Snyder at Lake View; Sweetwater at Levelland; Brownfield at Littlefield.

Knights Are In The Black

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The basketball caissons are rolling at West Point.

That means if all goes well the Black Knights of The Hudson once more will be in a postseason tournament in March.

Paced by Bill Schutsky's 37 points, the Army Cadets chalked up their fourth in a row by overwnelming Massachusetts 68-46 Tuesday.

That upped Army's over-all record to 7-6. If the Cadets can follow through against Boston University, Fordham, Penn State, Manhattan, St John's, Rutgers, NYU and Navy in their remaining games, they are virtually certain to land a postseason tournament berth.

In each of the last three seasons they reached the semifinals of the NIT.

In other home court victories on Tuesday's slim program, Cincinnati crushed Centenary 100-76, East Carolina beat George Washington 79-73, Arizona State humbled Hawaii 79-64 and San Francisco downed San Francisco State 75-64. On the road, Georgia Tech defeated Clemson 88-77. All the Top Ten teams in The Associated Press poll were idle.

Schutsky, a 6-foot-2 junior from Hillside, N.J., exploded for 15 straight points to cut short a second half rally by Massachusetts at West Point.

The coleaders of the Yankee Conference had rallied to within two points at 40-38 before Schutsky went on his spree. Schutsky got 17 points in the first half and 20 after intermission.

Rick Roberson, a 6-9 soph, threw in 33 points to lead Cincinnati over Centenary as the Bearcats boosted their season record to 13-3. Larry Ward led the losing Gents with 31.

Charlie LaRue scored six vital points in the closing minutes to keep East Carolina ahead of George Washington. Bill Brantley's 13 points paced Arizona State over Hawaii as the Sun Devils used their reserves most of the way.

Phil Wagoner, with 20 points, led Georgia Tech over Clemson as the Engineers won their fourth straight to make their season record 9-6. Randy Mahaffey was high for Clemson with 21.

Sophomore Mike Doherty threw in nine of 11 field goal tries in the second half to spark San Francisco over San Francisco State. The Dons led by only 28-26 at halftime before Doherty broke loose.

Baylor Stricken

BOSTON (AP) — Elgin Baylor of the Los Angeles Lakers was discharged Tuesday from Massachusetts General Hospital.

Baylor was stricken with an upset stomach while waiting for a flight at Logan International Airport Sunday after the Lakers lost a 121-120 National Basketball Association game in overtime to the Boston Celtics.

Hill Flunks Out

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)— Bobby Joe Hill, whose shooting and floor play was a big factor in Texas Western's NCAA basketball championship last year, has ended his playing career.

Hill, who has not played since injuring an ankle in a game Dec. 30, became scholastically ineligible at the end of the first semester, the college announced Tuesday.

Tall Lamesans Trounce Game Bengals, 66 To 40

When the dust had settled in the Tiger gym here Tuesday night, the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes had pounded Snyder, 66-40, with a whirlwind finish to keep alive their title hopes in the District 3-AAA basketball race.

After the tipoff, things were never the same. The Lamesans leaped into a 19-7 lead in the first quarter on the inside and corner shooting of All-Stater Pat Fees. The 6-5 junior teamed up with Arthur Calloway and Jerry Mason to dominate the boards in the first half.

Except for a great second quarter, the Bengals turned in only a so-so performance. That, combined with Lamesa's awesome effectiveness on defense and under the boards, accounted for the margin of difference.

Snyder actually outscored the tall visitors in the second quarter, 13-12, to hold the halftime deficit at 20-31. Mickey Almond and Eldon Woodward finished high for the Bengals with eight points apiece. Six of Mickey's points and half of Eldon's were registered in the second quarter. In this period, the Tigers clicked together well as a team. They simply made too many mistakes (partly accounted for by Lamesa) in the other frames to remain in contention.

Fees, Calloway and Mason blocked numerous shots, and Gene Everheart and Bob Wiggins, the short but quick Tornado guards, blocked or stole several passes. The tough Tornado defense kept Snyder off balance most of the night. Also, the visitors turned several Snyder turnovers into sufficient points to provide the difference.

Fees was leading scorer with 22 points. Everheart got hot in the third quarter, driving in for three quick crip shots as the Tors boosted their lead to 46-27. He collected 10 points for runnerup honors. Calloway fouled out in the third quarter, but there was hardly any loss in rebounding strength as Johnny Hawkins filled in with competence.

The Bengals did scrap better under the boards in the second half. As a team, Snyder grabbed 18, compared with 29 for Lamesa. The difference in the contest also is reflected in the shooting percentages. Snyder hit 25 per cent in the first quarter while Lamesa dunked in 53 per cent. Both teams zeroed in on 36 per cent in the second quarter. Lamesa posted 50 and 69 per cent in the final two frames while Snyder meshed only 33 per cent in each of the last two periods.

Snyder had a difficult time working the ball inside, and none of its defenses hampered the Tornadoes for very long.

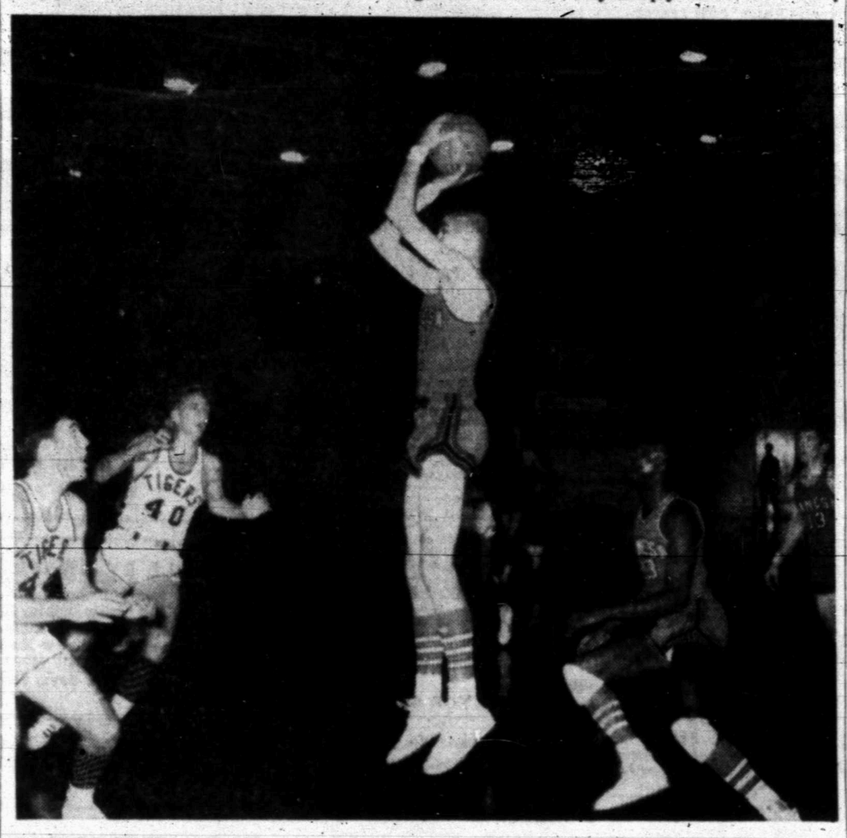
Junior Drake Snyder, who started in place of the ailing Bobby Clardy, was helped from the court in the second half with a possible torn ligament in one of his legs.

The "B" team salvaged some pride for the Bengals with a hard-earned 60-54 triumph. Jerry January pitched in 23 points to capture scoring honors, and Jodi Williamson was credited with 12. For Lamesa, Burdett dunked in 16 points, and Gollnick posted 13.

The Tabbies led at the end of each quarter, but Lamesa went ahead by one point once during the second half and kept within range until the final minute.

LAMESA (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Calloway	3	0	5	6
Fees	10	2	3	22
Mason	3	1	3	7
Wiggins	2	3	3	7
Everheart	5	0	0	10
Burton	1	0	4	2
Hatch	1	0	0	2
Hawkins	4	0	2	8
Ayres	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	29	8	19	66
SNYDER (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Almond	4	0	3	8
Bell	0	1	1	1
Bullard	1	5	3	7
Grimmett	1	0	0	2
L. Powell	2	0	1	4
M. Powell	3	0	3	6
Snyder	0	0	1	0
Wellborn	1	2	1	4
Woodward	2	4	1	8
TOTALS	14	12	14	40

LAMESA "B" (54)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberson	2	1	4	5
Gollnick	6	1	2	13
Burdett	2	12	1	16
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Harris	3	3	4	9
TOTALS	14	22	15	54
SNYDER "B" (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rambin	*2	2	5	6
Ward	0	8	3	8
Williamson	5	2	4	12
Ramage	0	2	1	2
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Rushing	1	0	2	2
Hearne	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	20	20	21	60



CORNER SHOT — Pat Fees (jumping) was the big gun for the Golden Tornadoes here Tuesday night as he sank 22 points to lead Lamesa to a 66-40 basketball victory over the Snyder Tigers. Tigers identifiable are Eldon Woodward (No. 44) and Drake Snyder (No. 40). Coming up from the right for Lamesa are Jerry Mason and Gene Everheart (No. 13).

Only Woes If Teams Aren't Natural Foes

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The new basketball coach at Memphis State shies away from scheduling Oklahoma State.

"Their coach is a lot smarter than me," he said in a telephone interview, "and I hate to get beat."

The Oklahoma State coach, also reached by telephone, readily agreed. "He's right about my being smarter, and I wouldn't want to beat him."

As possibly the only father-son college coaching combination, what else would you expect Henry Iba and Henry (Moe) Iba to say?

They came close to meeting in the Memphis State Classic, but the host team won its first game and Oklahoma Sate lost its opener in the four-team tournament.

"You never want to play against a relative or anyone you've coached," father Hank said. "You don't get any joy from beating them, and they wouldn't like beating you."

Of course, a meeting this season between young Iba and his famous father could be embarrassing to the old master, who has made defense his byword in 40 years of coaching, 33 at Oklahoma State.

Moe learned his lessons so well while playing under his father for three years at Oklahoma State, he has Memphis State leading the nation in defense with a 11-4 record in his first season as a head coach. His father's Cowboys, most sophomores, ranked 17th with a losing record.

The change was a big one for Memphis State, which had a 10-15 record last season and averaged 74 points a game while giving up 82 per contest. This season's opponents are scoring only about 51 points a game.

Moe obviously took his father's advice to "do as well as you can with the material you have, but don't stretch it."

"I don't have our boys hold the ball to hold down the score," young Iba said. "We run patterns, looking for the percentage shot, and we take extra pride in our defense. We can't run because we're not that big so we try to control the game.

"I know people find the running game more interesting. But last year we lost to Western Kentucky 100-61 and this year, with Western ranked No. 8, we lost 52-44. That convinced our boys and the fans."

Tallest man on Alabama's basketball team is 6-foot-9 sophomore Cliff Johnson of Willow Springs, Ill.

Hobbs Upsets Westbrook

WESTBROOK — Hobb's Panthers sprang a 48-38 upset on the Westbrook Wildcats here Tuesday night in a thrilling District 70-B basketball game.

Three of Coach Boxie Weems' starters hit in twin figures for Hobbs: George Martinez (24), Gary Nettleton (10), and Randy Williams (10).

For Westbrook, Bob Chambers rang the hoops for 14 points, and Don Gunate hit for 11 points.

Hobbs held the upperhand, 12-8, after the first period and remained in charge, 28-18, at halftime. Scoring in the second half was even.

The victory left both teams with a 3-3 record for the season. Hobbs will be at Ira Friday.

In the girls game, Westbrook, the leader, triumphed, 47-33, over the Hobbs girls. Vicki Chambers sparked the Westbrook attack with 20 points, and Brenda Hull copped scoring honors for Hobbs with 10 points.

HOBBS (48) — George Martinez 9-6-24; K. Martinez 1-0-2; Nettleton 5-0-10; Williams 4-2-10; Pearce 1-0-2; totals 18-19-48.

WESTBROOK (38) — Chambers 5-4-14; Gunate 5-1-11; Edwards 3-0-6; Havell 1-0-2; Maddock 13-5; totals 15-8-38.

CINCY HOPES RISE WITH ROLAND WEST

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati's big rookie Rick Roberson had a 33-point night in a 100-76 victory over Centenary Tuesday night, but more significant was a 24-point game by veteran Roland West.

West isn't eligible for the NCAA playoffs because he is spreading his six semesters of basketball over four seasons, but he vastly improves Cincinnati's chances of winning the Missouri Valley Conference title and qualifying for the NCAA playoffs.

A great man to have ready on the bench, West is quick, 6-foot-4 with a long reach, a good outside shooter and fine driver.

West became eligible Jan. 1 under a Missouri Valley ruling that he can play only that portion of the season he missed in 1964. In the first five games this month he scored only five points.

Coach Tay Baker prefers to go with Gordon Smith, a gifted sophomore who will be eligible for post-season play. But with Smith out, Baker went to West and the veteran fired in 12 goals.

Cincy's balanced attack is led by Mike Rolf with a 14.6-point average. The 6-foot-9 Roberson moved up to 13.7. Smith has averaged 13.1 and John Howard 12.8.

None is among the top Valley scorers. Bradley's Joe Allen is the all-games leader at 24.3 and is on top in league games at 22.0.

Louisville sophomore Butch Beard is next with 22.1 for all games and 21.2 in the league, followed by Rubin Russell of North Texas with 20.6 and 20.5 for third and fourth, respectively.

Bradley's L. C. Bowen is the No. 3 league scorer at 21.0, with 7-foot Rich Niemann of St. Louis at 20.2. Melvin Reed of Wichita is the other 20-point man in all games at 20.4.

Louisville's Westley Unseld, fifth for all games at 19.4, is far ahead in rebounding for all games with 20.6 a game. Bob Netolicky of Drake is next at 12.3, with Niemann 11.9, Roberson 11.5, Allen 11.5, Bob Smith of Tulsa 11.1 and Doug Robinson of Tulsa 10.0.

Unseld's rebound lead is almost as big in league games, 19.0 to 12.0 for Netolicky. In field accuracy, Allen leads Reed .626 to .589 in all games, but Reed is the conference leader with .636 to Allen's .576.

Wichita's Jamie Thompson is the free throw accuracy leader at .908 over Niemann's .871 in all games. In conference play, it's Niemann .905 with Thompson at .880.

Buffs Nip Loraine

LORAINE — The host Bulldogs gave the Fluvanna Buffaloes the scare of their lives before finally succumbing, 43-44, in a hotly-contested District 70-B basketball game here Tuesday night. The win leaves Fluvanna in second place with a 5-1 record. The Bulldogs are 0-6. Fluvanna has a chance to tie for the lead when its hosts Hermleigh Thursday night.

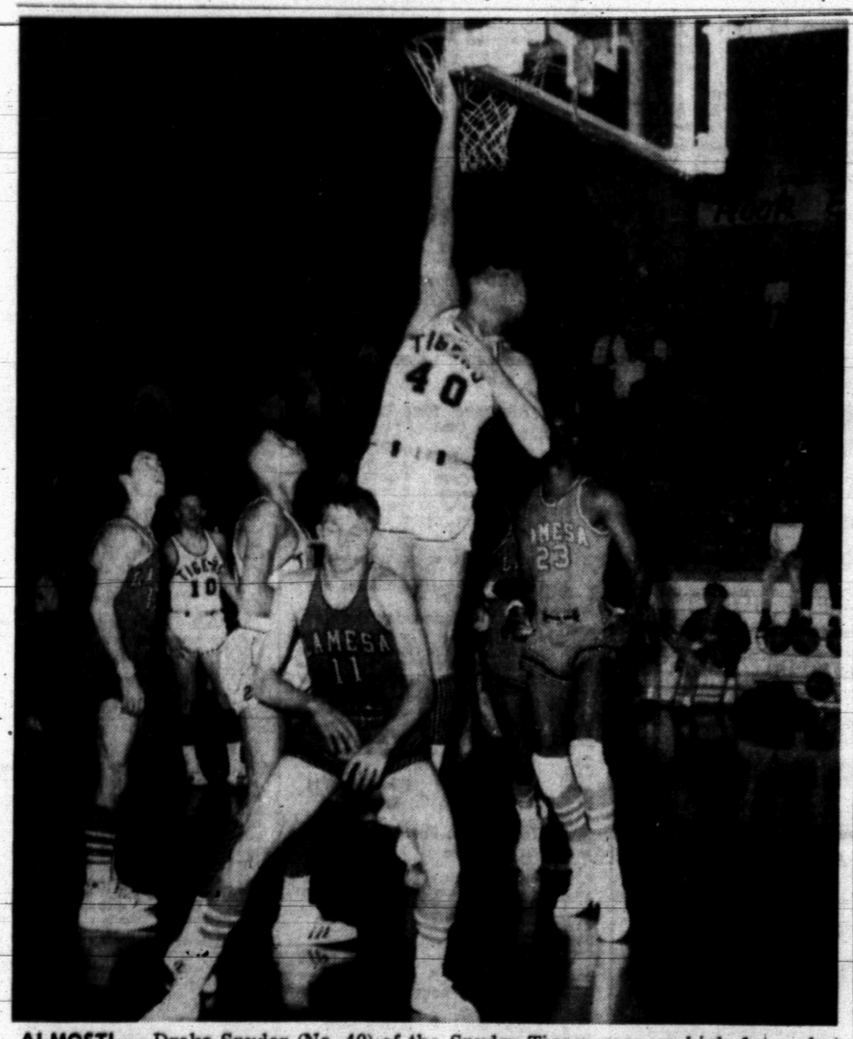
Fluvanna led by three points after the first period and by 4 points at halftime, but Loraine tied it up at 31-31 in the third quarter. The issue wasn't decided until the final minute.

Pacing the Buffaloes was talented Bobby Hall, who banged the nets for 21 points. Joe Belew contibuted 10 for Fluvanna. Phillip, B. Rose and E. Rose tallied 16, 13 and 10 points respectively for Loraine.

Loraine won the girls game, 39-35, as Marilyn Forbus pitched in 19 points for the winners. However, Rinda Bruner copped scoring honors for the game with 22 points.

FLUVANNA (44) — Hall 8-5-21; Contreras 4-1-9; Belew 5-0-10; Dunnam 2-0-4; totals 19-5-44.

LORAINE (43) — Phillip 5-6-16; E. Rose 3-4-10; Hamilton 1-0-2; Furlow 1-0-2; B. Rose 6-1-13; totals 16-11-43.



ALMOST! — Drake Snyder (No. 40) of the Snyder Tigers goes up high for a shot during the District 3-AAA basketball battle with Lamesa here Tuesday night. Tommy Bullard (No. 10) and Langston Powell (white uniform to the left of Snyder) watch the action. Defending for the Golden Tornadoes are Gene Everheart (far left), Bob Wiggins (No .11) and Jerry Mason (No. 23).

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LIGHTEST MEXICO

BY JOHN ABNEY

Mexico City — I don't know what this world is coming to (who does, for that matter) but birds are getting to be strange people.

Take Hennessey, our toucan, for example. He was looking as sad as a Christmas hangover and his feathers were frazzled and sort of frayed around the cuffs.

We took him to the vet at the pet shop and the vet looked him over and asked, "What do you feed him?"

So I said, "Oh, fruit-papaya, bananas and things like that."

The vet said, "You should give him some dog food."

And I exclaimed, "DOG food? I don't want him to bark or chase cars."

"Get him a little dry dog food," the vet said. "Soak some in water and then chop up a had-boiled egg. Mix it all together and you'll see."

Feeding a bird hard-boiled egg sounds canibalistic to me. Something like serving hamburger to a cow.

However, we followed the advice of science and sure enough, Hennessey is picking up considerably. He hops all over his cage and is so filled with energy I expect him to start begging for bones. And his feathers are fluffed up and filled out like mad.

Then there is Mbengo, the African grey parrot. I don't know what he ate in Africa but something here changed his diet.

Mbongo pays no attention to the peanuts and sunflower seeds we put in his dishes. He eats the plastic dishes. Scatters the seeds and peanuts over his cage, pours the water wherever he feels like it and then eats the dishes.

There are some other curious things, too. Mbongo makes very strange sounds.

The pet shop people said African greys are the finest and can talk just like people when they are trained properly. Mbongo refuses to talk.

So far, the conversation consists of an assortment of noises. He can make all sorts of sounds, including that of breaking glass.

We'll be sitting around studying the ceiling and suddenly, "CRASH!" I figure the kids are throwing rocks at the windows again.

And I rush into the room but it is only Mbongo sitting on his perch making like busted glass. He wakes us up like this in the mornings. If we don't stir when he goes "tinkle, tinkle," like a small window, why he winds up and lets out a sound just like a brick going through plate glass.

He also can make noises like cannon firing, machineguns, rifles and car wrecks.

Probably he learns this from the television programs because he sits right over the TV set and his favorite programs are Westerns and Combat.

Mbongo is something of a ventriloquist, too, because he goes like a rifle firing and then throws his voice like "whi-i-ing" when the bullet whines past your head.

Plumbers and repair men refuse to come in the house now because they are positive we have snipers shooting at them.

Worst part is, the pet shop man says African greys live to be a hundred or more years old. Not only will we have to put up with the war for the rest of our lives but who is going to feed Mbongo plastic dishes 90 years from now?

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TV SCHEDULES

KLBK LUBBOCK Ch. 13—Scat 6

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On	11:45 Guiding light
6:00 Sun. Sem	12:00 News
6:30 Jimmy Dean	12:05 Local news
6:45 Farm news	12:15 Farm news
7:05 News	12:25 Weather
7:30 Morn. show	12:30 World turns
8:00 C Kangaroo	1:00 Password
9:00 C. Camera	1:30 Houseparty
9:30 Hillbillies	2:00 Hospital
10:00 Andy	2:30 Edge of nite
10:30 Van Dyke	3:00 Secret storm
11:00 Love of life	3:30 Matinee
11:25 News	5:00 Rifleman
11:30 S'ch, tmr'w	5:30 News

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Lost ' Space	10:00 News, w'thr
7:30 B. Hillbillies	10:30 Save 'Sold'
8:00 Green acres	11:30 Bronco
8:30 Gomer Pyle	12:30 Sign off
9:00 Time Tunnel	

KLBK—Thursday Evening

6:30 Batman	10:00 News, w'thr
7:00 F Troop	10:30 FBI
7:30 Three Sons	11:30 Sugarfoot
8:00 Movie	12:30 Sign off

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 News	12:15 Closeup
7:05 Farm news	12:30 Make a deal
7:25 Weather	12:55 News
7:30 Today	1:00 Days of lives
8:25 News	1:30 Doctors
8:30 Today	2:00 Another w'ld
9:00 Reach ' star	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Pat Boone	3:30 Sweepstakes
10:30 Hol. squares	4:00 Father knows
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Beaver
11:30 Eye Guess	5:00 Lassie
11:55 News	5:30 Hunt.-Brink
12:00 Report	6:00 Report

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 Report
8:00 Perry Como	10:30 Tonight
9:00 I Spy	

KCBD—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan' Boone	10:00 Report
7:30 Movie	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Dean Martin	

KTXS SWEETWATER Ch. 12—Scat 3

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:30 Jimmy Dean	12:00 News
6:45 Cartoon	12:15 Farm facts
7:10 Farm News	12:25 Weather
7:30 Morn. News	12:30 World Turns
7:55 Funny Com'	1:00 Password
8:00 C. Kangaroo	1:30 Houseparty
9:00 C. Camera	2:00 Gen. Hospital
9:30 Hillbillies	2:30 Edge ofNight
10:00 Andy	3:00 Secret storm
10:30 Van Dyke	3:30 Movie
11:00 Love of Life	5:00 The Texan
11:25 News	5:30 W. Cronkite
11:30 S. Tomorrow	6:00 News
11:45 guiding light	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Lost space	9:00 Time tunnel
7:30 Bev. hillbill.	10:00 News, w'thr
8:00 Green acres	10:30 Save soldier
8:30 Gomer Pyle	11:30 Untouchables

KTXS—Thursday Evening

6:30 Coliseum	10:00 News, w'thr
7:30 Three sons	10:30 The FBI
8:00 Movie	11:30 Untouchable

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:45 Meditations	1:00 H. Showcase
6:50 News	2:30 Carnival
7:00 Theatre	3:00 Cartoon
8:30 Romp' room	3:30 Popeye
9:00 J. Lanne	4:00 Theatre
9:30 Dec. Bride	4:30 Superman
10:00 Startime	5:00 Cartoons
11:30 J. Hallmark	5:30 Cisco Kid
11:40 News, w'thr	6:00 Wells Fargo
12:00 Hawaiian-eye	6:30 Rawhide

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Rawhide	10:00 News, w'thr
7:30 Burke's Law	11:00 A. Hitchcock
8:30 Branded	12:00 News, w'thr
9:00 Movie	12:10 Meditations

KTVT—Thursday Evening

7:30 Gunfighters	11:00 A. Hitchcock
9:00 Movie	12:00 News, w'thr
10:00 News, w'thr	12:10 Meditations
10:15 Movie	

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	12:30 Make deal
7:25 Harry Holt	12:55 News
7:30 Today	1:00 Day'of lives
8:25 Devotions	1:30 Doctors
8:30 Today	2:00An. world
9:00 Reach Starts	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 NBC News
10:00 Pat Boone	3:30 Shadows
10:30 H'w'd squares	4:00 Action is
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 F'ther knows
11:30 Eye Guess	5:00 Date game
11:55 News	5:30 H-B report
12:00 News w'thr	6:00 News w'thr
12:15 Peg board	

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News w'thr
8:00 Perry Como	10:30 Tonight
9:00 I Spy	

KRBC—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan. Boone	9:00 Dean Martin
7:30 Star Trek	10:00 News
8:30 Dragnet	10:30 Tonight

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days of lives
9:00 Romp room	1:30 The doctors
9:30 Concentration	2:00 'Nother world
10:00 Pat Boone	2:30 Don't say
10:30 H'w'd square	3:00 Match game
11:00 Jeopardy	3:25 News
11:30 Eye Guess	3:30 H'way patrol
11:55 News	4:00 Komic Karn.
12:00 Divorce court	5:00 Beaver
12:30 Make deal	5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:55 News	6:00 News

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News w'thr
8:00 Perry Como	10:30 Tonight
9:00 I Spy	

KMID—Thursday Evening

6:00 Daniel boone	9:00 Dean Martin
7:30 Talent '67	10:00 News w'thr
8:30 Buck Owens	10:30 Tonight

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign on	12:00 National new
6:00 Sunrise sm.	12:10 Bulletin b'rd
6:30 J. Dean	12:25 Weather
6:45 Cartoon cir'	12:30 world turns
7:10 far'-ranch ne'	1:00 Password
8:00 C.Kangaroo	1:30 Houseparty
9:00 Candid cam'	2:00 Gen. Hosp.
9:30 Hillbillies	2:30 Edge 'night
10:00 Andy M'berry	3:00 Secret storm
10:30 Van Dyke	3:30 Movie mat.
11:00 Love ' Life	5:00 The Texan
11:25 News	5:30 News
11:30 Search tomor	

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Gandy time	8:30 Gomer Pyle
5:30 CBS News	9:00 Time tunnel
6:00 Local News	10:00 News w'th
6:15 Here n there	10:30 Wild west
6:30 Lost space	11:30 Untouchabls
7:30 Hillbillies	12:30 Sign off
8:00 Green acres	

KWAB—Thursday Evening

5:00 The Texan	7:30 My 3 Sons
5:30 CBS news	8:00 Movie
6:00 Local news	10:00 News w'rth
6:10 Here n there	10:30 F.B.I.
6:30 Coliseum	11:30 Untouchables
7:00 F Troop	12:30 Sign off

WFAA DALLAS Scat 2

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 Operation lift	1:30 Dream girl
6:30 Murray Cox	2:00 Hospital
6:55 News	2:30 The nurses
7:00 Peppermint	3:00 Shadows
8:25 Movie	3:30 Action is
10:00 Sweepstakes	4:00 Dillon
10:30 Date Game	4:30 Sump'n else
11:00 Donna Reed	5:30 News
11:30 F'thr knows	5:55 Direction
12:00 Ben Casey	6:00 News, w'ther
1:00 Newlywed	

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Batman	11:17 Movie
7:00 Monroes	12:30 R. Diamond
8:00 Movie	1:30 House call
10:00 News, w'thr	1:35 FBI
10:20 Movie	1:36 Prayer
11:15 Weather	

WFAA—Thursday Evening

6:30 Batman	10:30 Boxing
7:00 F Troop	10:55 Weather
7:30 Betwitched	10:57 Boxing
8:00 Love rooftop	12:00 R. Diamond
8:30 That girl	12:30 House call
9:00 Stage 67	12:35 FBI
10:00 News, w'thr	12:36 Prayer

Minimum Wage Legislation Among Texas' Latest Bills

AUSTIN (AP) — A $1.25 hourly minimum wage bill was introduced in the House Tuesday with the blessings of a Roman Catholic priest and a Baptist minister.

Rep. Lauro Cruz of Houston and Sen. Joe Bernal, San Antonio, sponsors, were present for the short ceremony. Cruz said 25 other representatives signed the bill as co-sponsors.

The Rev. James L. Novarro, Southern Baptist minister from Houston, and Father Antonio Gonzalez, Galveston Catholic priest, prayed for a moment before the clerk received the bill and gave it a number.

The bill provides a $1.25 minimum hourly wage for all Texas workers not covered by the federal minimum wage law. Exceptions are children working for their parents, outside salesman, persons under 17 and persons donating their services, Cruz said.

Father Gonzalez, who led the Lower Rio Grande Valley farm workers' march on Austin last summer with the Rev. Novarro, said two million Texans now work for less than $1.25 an hour.

In the Senate, two bills were introduced by Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry, San Antonio, which would put trading stamps under state regulation for profit.

One measure would put the stamps under state control and make the distributors print the cash value on the face of the stamp. The second measure would require that trading stamp companies maintain negotiable assets equal to the total of their distributed but unredeemed stamps.

Other new Senate bills included:

—By Sen. Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells, eliminating the present method of scratching out the names of unwanted candidates on ballots. Instead, voters would place an "x" beside the name of a chosen candidate.

—By Creighton, requiring a person wanting to vote absentee must either appear ir person to vote absentee or make a written request for an absentee ballot application.

—By Sen. Barbara Jorden, Houston, establishing a state labor relations board within the Bureau of Labor Statistics to settle labor-management disputes.

—By Sen. Jim Bates, Edinburg, providing up to two years in prison for eavesdropping a telephone conversation, without court permission, through electronic listening devices.

—By Berry, making it unlawful to sell or deliver liquor except from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

—By Sen. Criss Cole, Houston, requiring building permits from county tax collectors for new buildings or improvements in excess of $1,000 outside city limits.

House bills introduced Tuesday included measures prohibiting the possession or delivery of lysergic acide diethylamide (LSD) and other hallucinogenic tenure and allowing chemical tests for persons suspected of drunk driving.

Other House bills include:

By Rep. Tommy Shannon, Fort Worth, allowing cities in counties of 400,000 to 600,000 persons to operate jointly playgrounds parks and swimming pools.

—By Rep. Bob Salter, Gatesville, appropriating $167,438 for the James Connally Technical Institute and $156,744 for McLennan Community College for the rest of this fiscal year.

—By Rep. John Wright, Dallas, authorizing the Texas Education Agency to establish special programs for pre-school children with language disorders.

—By Atwell and Rep. John Field, Dallas, establishing a University of Texas Dental School in Dallas and appropriating $5 million for the first two years of its operation.

—By Atwell, imposing additional franchise taxes of $1.50 per $1,000 of debt from May 1, 1969, to April 30, 1971, and 65 cents from May 1, 1971 to April 30, 1973.

—By Rep. Alonzo Jamison, Denton, creating a 13-member constitutional amendments study commission to advise the legislature on improving the state constitution "through the amendment process."

—By Atwell and Rep. Dick McKissack, Dallas, allowing cities of 10,000 or more to check off dues in public employes associations.

Brothers Held In Houston Slaying

NEW ORLEANS (AP)— Two brothers were held in the parish (county) prison today after their arrest by the FBI during a nationwide search in connection with the slaying of a Houston, Tex., policeman.

William Glenn Hinkle, 39, and Kenneth H. Hinkle, 38, were given a hearing before U.S. Commissioner Fritz Windhorst after their arrest here Tuesday night in a parking lot, an FBI spokesman said.

They had been charged earlier in the day with interstate transportation of a car stolen in Little Rock, Ark., and showing a bullet crease when it was found abandoned in Houston on Sunday.

The policeman, Louis Sander, 24, fired at his attacker's car as he was slain in Houston on Saturday.

A complaint of auto theft and interstate transportation of a stolen car was filed before a U.S. commissioner in Houston Tuesday.

The bronze Pontiac had been found Sunday morning in a Houston parking lot and the FBI and Houston police used fingerprints and a record of telephone calls made by two men from a Galveston motel last Friday to secure the names of the Hinkle brothers.

The Hinkles are Tennesseans who have made their home in Beaumont, Tex.

The two were charged at Houston Tuesday by the FBI in papers filed with U.S. Commissioner William Costa, but were not charged in the gunshot slaying of Sander.

An honor guard of 400 policemen from Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Pasadena and Galveston stood by Tuesday as Sander was buried at Houston.

The Rev. George B. Reck of Zion Lutheran Church, Sander's minister for 22 years, said, "This is an evil world, mismanaged by man, where the innocent die with the guilty and some die courageously and sacrificially."

Sander's widow, Linda, 23, today awaited the birth of their second child, due since last week.

Amateurs Show Art At Whitney

By GEORGE ESPER

NEW YORK (AP) — Whether it's pop or op, primitive or erotic, even housewives who paint can have their day at the Whitney Museum of American Art where staff members will grade your artistic efforts just like teachers do in school.

"The purpose is for us to get acquainted with the artist's work," says Lloyd Goodrich, directo of the museum. "It's just to get to know them, to keep in touch with the artists who don't have exhibitions."

"It seems that every housewife in the metropolitan area who paints send in paintings," says one art student.

The museum had its first viewing in a year Monday and five top staff members looked at 160 paintings and sculptures submitted by 125 artists of schools ranging from pop to abstract expressionist.

Goodrich said that generally the museum doesn't make a practice of buying anything from a viewing. "But we may exhibit the artist's work at our big annual exhibition," he said. "The artists want to be exhibited and bought."

Marks in Monday's viewings ranged from A minus to D — for dreadful. The notations are kept on file.

"It's our system of remembering what we think," said Goodrich.

"Since the viewings are open to anyone who applies, you get a mixed bag," said John I. H. Baur, associate director of the museum.

"You get good and bad. The bad predominates."

Baur adds: "A museum dedicated to the living American artist can't refuse to look at the work of any artist"

PUBLIC RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clarence Edmon Williams and Kitty Stokes, both of Big Spring.

Adam Peralex and Gloria Perez, both of Snyder.

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Designer Decorates Shoes, Legs

By LUCIE NOEL
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — Roger Vivier, shoe designer to royalty and the best of the haute couture, produced a collection Tuesday in which imagination runs riot. The expanse of bare legs under brief skirts proved a new incentive.

He dresses ankles with several gold bangles or with a deep fringe of ostrich feathers. Legs are decked with gold or silver masks, featuring the lion, the ram, the parrot and the owl, the sun, idols and a golden heart.

Vivier's "Shock Collection for '67" features besides these fun ideas "shoes that balance the silhouette," all essentially practical and young.

He emphasizes soles, like a wedge and almost an inch thick. Heels stand no nonsense, are strong and squared. The shock wedge soles add an extra inch to the wearer and lend lightness to her step.

For mornings, ankle-high booties and walking styles have stacked heels but are in light leathers, ostrich and spotted lizard. In the sandal department, darkest Africa steps in with masks, fetishes, witch doctors' regalia and wooden beads as trimming.

For the conservative, there is a wide range of plain opera pumps and shoes for general wear. There are pearly boxcalf, patent leather and Hong Kong braided straw.

Buckles, laquered in ivory or white or silver, cover the vamp and are beautifully detailed with metal or rhinestone trim depending on hour and occasion. For evening Vivier shows nacre leathers, silver serpent, and jungle or African printed crepes. Trimming goes wild here with masks, anklets and feathers and fringe.

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Names Needed For Monument

Efforts are being made to compile a list of all Scurry County men who gave their lives in military service during war-time so that they may be inscribed on a monument.

Bob Watlington, head of a Jaycee committee, has undertaken the task of compiling the names. He is working with officials of veterans organizations and with Elmer Taylor, County Veterans Service Officer on the project, and county commissioners have pledged that a monument will be erected when the information is completed.

Names already listed follow, and persons who know others that should be added have been asked to contact either Watlington, Taylor or the county judge's office.

The initial list:

World War I — Edward J. Adams, Willis O. Casey, Everett L. Darrow, Faris Heath, Harry D. Horton, Elliott J. Ingram, William S. Layne, William C. Porter, Joseph I. Stephens, Wallace M. Taylor, Tank R. Westbrook, William M. Wilson (serial No. 1,481,434), William M. Wilson (serial No. 1,483,406), and Henry L. Woodard.

World War II — La Verna Farquhar, T. J. Kite, Melvin Barron, Billy Barkley, Earl B. Bavousett, Daren Benbbenek, John H. Biggs, T. C. Bills, Doyle B. Blakely, Alton E. Blakely, William T. Boren, Harold A. Bryant, Albert B. Carleton, Marvin H. Clark, Ben V. Collier Jr., R. B. Etheredge, Howard R. Etheredge, James A. Greer, Curtis M. Henley, Albert R. Irion.

Also, Lionel F. Johnson, Jack L. Line, Charles H. Merritt, Hugh H. Merritt, Gene W. Minton, Guy O. Moore, John R. Popejoy, Daymon T. Rollins, Harvey Shepherd Jr., William H. (Bud) Shuler, John (Jack) Y. Stewart, William M. Tate, John O. Weller, Edgar W. Allen, James H. Bowen, John R. Burklow, Albert L. Fowler, William H. Fulghum.

Also, James A. Goebel, Victor J. Goebel, Donald Horton, Ben H. Jenkins, Jack A. Johnson, Raymond Rucker, Weldon W. Ware, Maxey Chenault, Darrel Walton, Charlie Ince, Earl Kinney, John W. Parker, Leon Eades, Raymond Phellps, W. T. Thompson.

Since the initial list was first published in last Sunday's issue of the Snyder Daily News, eight additional names have been submitted. Also, it was emphasized that the list is not restricted to those who died in World War I and World War II, but also should include any in the Korean or Vietnam wars.

Added to the list since last Sunday were the names of Jack Simpson, Grady G. Walton, Johnny Sam Browning, B. W. Landrum, Wayne Houston Cotton, Ray Cox, Billy Barkley and James M. Fowler.

Those who know of other names to be added are urged to report them as soon as possible.

The following should be added to the Scurry County list of War dead:

NAME .....

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SIGNED .....

Mail to Bob Watlington
2212 Forty-Fourth Street
Snyder, Texas



CHINA'S LEADERS RIDING HIGH — Cheering Red Guards salute Mae Tse-tung, front center, and his right-hand man, Lin Piao, right front, during rally in Peking. The two men are using the guard to push their "cultural revolution." This picture was supplied by Eastfoto, distributor of photos from China. (AP Wirephoto)

DeGaulle Closes Britian Out Of Common Market

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle is shutting the gates of the European Common Market on Britain again for an indefinite time to come.

This seems the only conclusion to draw from his treatment of Prime Minister Harold Wilson's mission arguing the case for British entry.

Wilson flies home tonight with no more than an undertaking from De Gaulle to consult France's five Common Market partners but not before April, a month after the French parliamentary elections.

The encounter between the French and British leaders has been, behind the formalities, a battle for the high ground of European politics.

A French-led Europe would tend to look inward, toward the Ural Mountains on the east. It probably would resist the capture of industry after industry by the Americans.

A British-led Europe almost certainly would gaze across the western and southern oceans, seeing the world as one, cherishing its links with the New World.

The British are fairly sure they can count on the other five nations of the Common Market — West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg — to back any formal application they make to join their thriving customs union.

But the French hold a trump in the reality that the Common Market is a going concern in which all members are prospering and anxious to preserve that prosperity, while Britain is decidedly not prospering.

As usual, De Gaulle played the perfect host. He received Wilson and foreign Secretary George Brown graciously at the Elysee Palace Tuesday, invited Wilson to talk first and listened courteously while Wilson made Britain's case for a European destiny.

Then the frost began to descend.

De Gaulle declined to comment on the broad themes made by Wilson. He asked a few pointed questions, then set the issue aside for three months, until leaders of the Common Market states hold a summit meeting in Rome.

Wilson characteristically took the issues to the people of France and of Europe over the head of the French government. Addressing the Council of Europe in Strasbourg Monday, he said if his bid to enter the Common Market fails, "the fault will not lie at Britain's door." It was a challenge to De Gaulle to say no as he did four years ago.

Highway Patrol Recruiting Men

The Texas Highway Department (Highway Patrol) is actively recruiting prospective young men who are interested in careers in the state law enforcement agency.

Eligible to apply are males 30 through 35 years of age; high school graduate; good moral character; excellent physical condition; visual acuity no worse than 20-40 correctable to 20-20. Each must have been a resident of Texas at least one year immediately prior to employment.

Those in the Snyder area who are interested may contact the local Highway Patrolmen, Wendell Rehm or Harold Kornegay, at their office in the basement of the county courthouse for application forms. Completed applications may be taken to the nearest regional, district or subdistrict Highway Patrol office where written examinations will be given. Each applicant then will be told immediately if he has qualified for further consideration.

Successful applicants will be given an agility test and arrangements will be made for physical check-ups. A character investigation will be conducted and those accepted for employment may be placed on the payroll within 10 days.

They draw a salary of $440 per month each while assigned to temporary duty at the Austin headquarters, regional, district or sub-district office until a recruit training school begins.

The next recruit training school session will begin on Feb. 14, which means that now is an ideal time to apply.

The cadets are assigned to Austin for an 18-week training session at the Department of Public Safety Law Enforcemnet Academy. The training is designed to equip the cadet to handle any of the various situations he may encounter as a patrolman, and will start him off on the right foot toward a rewarding career in law enforcement.

After satisfactory completion of the training at the DPS Academy, the salary is automatically raised to the level for the service to which the cadet is assigned. Assignment is made in the best interest of the individual and the department as to the service and station location. Requests for specific location are given strong consideration.

Uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished by the department.

Censorship Discussed By Smith

GEORGETOWN, Tex. (AP)— Lt. Gov. Preston Smith says the public can do much to protect its right to know by insisting upon it to elected officials, especially before an election.

And legislators should protect the public's right to know by passing laws, Smith told the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Political figures, however, cannot always deal with their own censorship problems, he he said.

"Integrity is the only really complete answer in the long run to this problem," he said.

Sometimes, he added, the news media can do the only effective job in keeping government honest.

"Democracy doesn't work well, if at all, unless the public is interested and informed," Smith said.

The lieutenant governor said "censorship at the source," or not making the facts available, is common in state and national government.

"With political and governmental issues already complex and then further confused by the propaganda of rival advocates, it is all the more vital for us to defend the public's right to know from authoritative sources," he said.

Proposed Postal Rate Hike To Receive Closer Scrutiny

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's proposed postal rate increases appeared headed today for a searching study by congressional critics demanding improved mail service and higher rates for magazines and so-called "junk mail."

Senior members of congressional committees that will handle the proposal appeared split on the President's recommendation that first class letter rates be raised to 6 cents, air mail to 9 cents and other classes except parcel post by 20 to 30 per cent to bring in $700 million annually.

"I want them to give some good justifications for their expenses and explain why the mail service has broken down so badly before I make any commitment to support an increase," said Rep. H.R. Gross of Iowa, second ranking GOP member of the House Post Office Committee.

Rep. Arnold Olsen, D-Mont., another high-ranking committee member, said he opposes "an increase in the first class category without comparable or higher adjustments in all other classes of mail."

Olsen said the Post Office's deficit "results to a great extent from second and third class mail rates which are too favorable." Second class includes magazines. Third class covers mass mailings, including advertisements and free samples addressed to "resident" or "occupant."

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney, D-Okla., chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, said his group will examine the President's proposals "very carefully."

"First class makes the money and they lose it on the rest," Monroney said. He said he recognized the department's need for additional funds.

Rep. Robert J. Corbett of Pennsylvania, senior GOP member of the House committee, said he believes that "some increase in these categories of mail will prove necessary."

New Stops In Air Route

WASHINGTON (AP)—Trans-Texas Airways was authorized Tuesday to serve Brownwood and San Angelo, Tex., on its route between Fort Worth and Big Spring, Tex.

The Civil Aeronautics Board in making the announcement said the only intermediate stop on the Fort Worth-Big Spring route at present is Abilene.

Trans-Texas also serves San Angelo on a route between Austin and Midland-Odessa and on its Fort Worth-El Paso run serves both San Angelo and Brownwood.

The air line had complained to CAB that lack of flexibility in its schedule authority between the various points served no useful purpose since no other airline served those cities.

CAB said the relatively minor change in the operating rights would help the air line route its DC3s into its San Angelo maintenance base and would reduce its need for annual subsidy.

Trans-Texas agreed and estimated the reduction in subsidy at more than $16,000.

Havana Postpones Pre-Easter Carnival

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Havana's pre-Easter carnival, traditionally one of the world's gayest, has been postponed until November.

The February festivities thus will not interfere with the sugar harvest, now in full swing, said a Cuban newscast monitored in Miami.

Havana Mayor Levy Farach, who announced the change also called for volunteer cane cutters.

Last year, Cuba officially observed Holy Week by cutting cane, with Fidel Castro, President Osvaldo Dorticos and other officials as volunteers.

Bob Rosburg took only nine putts on the back nine holes during the second round of the 1960 Seattle Open. It was the best putting effort on the PGA tour.

Texas Votes Split On Filibuster Rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas' senators split Tuesday on the 53-46 vote by which the Senate refused to cut off debate on a motion to bring up a change in the Senate's anti - filibuster rule.

Two-thirds of the votes, or 66, were required to shut off debate so the attempt failed by 13 votes.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, a Democrat, voted for the cloture motion. Republican Sen. John Tower voted against it.

Researchers Isolate New Substance

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh say they have isolated a key ingredient of kava kava, a South Seas drink that reportedly produces a peaceful, happy feeling — with no hangover.

The ingredient, called F-1, was described Tuesday as "extremely potent" by Pitt's Dr. Joseph P. Buckley.

He explained that F-1, unlike other substances derived from kava kava, is water soluble — an important point, because South Sea islanders dissolve the kava kava root in water and drink it. In other words, it might be F-1 that gives kava kava its kick.

F-1 was tried out on some mean laboratory rats, Dr. Buckley said, and the results were dramatic.

The rats were made vicious by brain lesions, said Dr. Buckley, adding, "The rats were so wild we couldn't hold them without heavy gloves."

But F-1 changed them remarkably, he said. No longer were they biting, rage-filled fighters. They became quiet and docile.

What's more, he said, the rats, under the influence of F-1, could walk along a rotating rod without losing their balance.

Electrical impulses from the brains of the rats showed the F-1 had acted on a much more primitive brain center than does alcohol, Buckley said.

Alcohol affects brain areas concerned with reason, balance and coordination, said Buckley, but F-1 acted on areas associated with such things as rage and hate.

"Maybe this explains why the South Sea islanders who take kava kava lose their anger and feel peaceful and happy," remarked Buckley.

San Angelo Stars Sign With Houston

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — The starting quarterback and center from San Angelo's state Class AAAA high school football champions last year have signed letters of intent with the University of Houston.

Houston Coach Bill Yeoman said Tuesday the players are Gary Mullins, 185-pound quarterback, and Gary Heflin, 187-pound center.

SPE Slates Region Meet

Sixteen technical talks are scheduled for the Regional Meeting of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME, which is to be held in Fort Worth, March 5-7.

The importance of solutions for current drilling, completion and producing problems will be stressed by the symposium's theme, "Mechanical Engineering Aspects of Drilling and Production." The symposium is expected to attract more than 500 Petroleum Engineers and others from the petroleum industry.

Registration will began 2 p.m. on March 5 in the Hotel Texas. General Chairman R. L. (Dick) O'Shields, with Anadarko Production Company, will deliver introductory remarks to open the technical session Monday morning, March 6, also in the Hotel Texas.

A full slate of social activities including a luncheon, cocktail party, as well as a special ladies' luncheon are also planned. The ladies' luncheon will be a Helen Corbitt Pot Luck Luncheon at Neiman-Marcus Square.

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